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Artist Statement

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My work addresses the ambiguous realm of the spirit world.

I have researched mystical and spiritual experiences and encounters with the numinous; through my artwork I endeavor to bring to light something that does not exist in an accepted paradigm. The ambition for the work is to uncover and reveal how the mystical and spiritual exist in contemporary society, and how I - as an artist - can approach these issues through art making.

My work explores how some people might experience the numinous outside the confines of religious institutions. I intend for the viewer to get a glimpse of the physical and psychological manifestation of spiritual experience, and to ponder their own connection to the numinous through encounters with these artworks.